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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: ARGILLIER et al

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For: Well Fluid Comprising A Lubricating Composition Process For Controlling The Lubrication Of A Well Fluid Application To High PH Fluids

Group: 1712

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 6, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

B) 2. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said at least one polymerized vegetable oil or said at least one fatty acid is selected from the group